

## **IC 15-5-5.5**

### **Chapter 5.5. Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board**

## **IC 15-5-5.5-1**

### **Creation**

Sec. 1. The Indiana standardbred advisory board is hereby created to make recommendations to the Indiana horse racing commission for the furtherance of the standardbred horse industry in the state of Indiana.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.15-1999, SEC.2.*

## **IC 15-5-5.5-2**

### **Membership**

Sec. 2. The Indiana standardbred advisory board (hereinafter referred to as the "advisory board") shall be composed of seven (7) members selected as follows:

(1) The chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission, or the chairman's designee, shall be an ex officio member.

(2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the governor who are members of county fair boards.

(3) Four (4) members shall be appointed by the governor who have in the past participated, or who have shown an interest in the standardbred industry. Such interest may, but does not necessarily have to be, evidenced by virtue of being an owner, driver, veterinarian, trainer, or breeder.

No more than three (3) of the subdivision (2) and (3) appointees shall be of the same political party as the chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.15-1999, SEC.3.*

## **IC 15-5-5.5-3**

### **Terms of members**

Sec. 3. All terms of members of the advisory board shall be for three (3) years.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.15-1999, SEC.4.*

## **IC 15-5-5.5-4**

### **Officers; records; location**

Sec. 4. (a) The advisory board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, a treasurer, and other such officers as are deemed necessary. The chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission shall be secretary and shall be entitled to vote on all matters.

(b) The records of the advisory board shall be kept by the Indiana horse racing commission.

(c) The office of the advisory board shall be located with the offices of the Indiana horse racing commission.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.15-1999,*

*SEC.5; P.L.14-2000, SEC.42.*

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##### **Quarterly and special meetings**

Sec. 5. The advisory board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as the members deem necessary. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or at the written request of four (4) members, when presented to the secretary. Members shall receive at least ten (10) days notice before any meeting.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.15-1999, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 15-5-5.5-6 Repealed**

*(Repealed by Acts 1978, P.L.6, SEC.36.)*

#### **IC 15-5-5.5-7**

##### **Per diem**

Sec. 7. The members of the advisory board excluding the chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission shall be eligible to receive per diem on days the advisory board is in session.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.15-1999, SEC.7.*

#### **IC 15-5-5.5-8**

##### **Powers and duties**

Sec. 8. (a) After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission may:

- (1) conduct educational, informational, and youth programs, and sponsor and expend funds for any program and advertising aimed at promoting the standardbred industry in Indiana;
- (2) employ persons to aid in general promotion or race administration programs for the standardbred industry in Indiana;
- (3) prescribe standards for race programs and conditions of races, which may include but shall not be limited to types of races, length of races, positioning of entries, or gait;
- (4) disburse available money to supplement purses for any individual race with a cooperating fair or standardbred race meeting;
- (5) disburse available money to supplement purses for races having the requirement that the entries be owned by legal residents of Indiana; and
- (6) accept and disburse donations, contributions, appropriations, or grants of money or real or personal property.

(b) After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission shall distribute available money so that either:

- (1) the division between the trotting and pacing gaits of the standardbred horse is as near equal as possible in proportion to entries received for any race program; or

(2) the entries may have been conceived by a stallion that regularly stands within Indiana and that is listed in the standardbred registry.

(c) The Indiana horse racing commission shall establish a standardbred registry.

(d) After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission shall collect fees for the registration of standardbred stallions in an amount established by the commission. However, amounts so collected may not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per stallion.

(e) After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission shall establish purses for or to promote races if open to only the offspring of standardbred stallions registered under subsection (c).

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1; Acts 1975, P.L.137, SEC.1.)  
As amended by P.L.170-1985, SEC.1; P.L.15-1999, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 15-5-5.5-9**

##### **Division of money**

Sec. 9. All monies that are disbursed as prescribed in section 8 of this chapter shall be divided so that of all the monies dispensed in any one (1) year not less than sixty percent (60%) shall be supplemented for use in prescribed programs of county and 4-H fairs and not more than forty percent (40%) shall be used to supplement purses at the Indiana state fair.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.139, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.183-1983, SEC.104; P.L.15-1999, SEC.9.*

#### **IC 15-5-5.5-9.5**

##### **Standardbred horse fund**

Sec. 9.5. A standardbred horse fund is hereby established. The money received by the Indiana horse racing commission under this chapter shall be deposited in the standardbred horse fund. The standardbred horse fund is a non-budgetary fund, and the money remaining in the standardbred horse fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission may disburse money from the standardbred horse fund for any purpose described in section 8 of this chapter. The Indiana horse racing commission shall pay any expense incurred in administering this chapter from the standardbred horse fund.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.137, SEC.2.) As amended by P.L.15-1999, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 15-5-5.5-10**

##### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.94-1992, SEC.10.)*